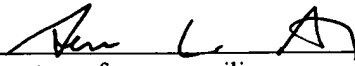


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In reply to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 29, 2005 and having confirmation number 5616, enclosed are:

A completed fee transmittal form PTOL-85; and

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Please note that the entity status of the application has changed. Applicants hereby claim small entity status, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

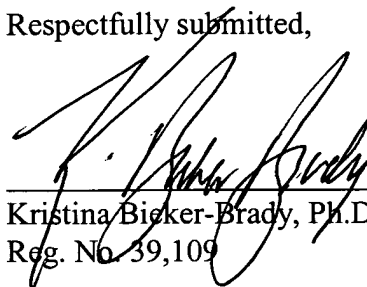
Applicants also note that the title presented on the Issue Fee Transmittal is incorrect. The title "Cloning Sequencing and Characterization of Two Cell Death Genes and Uses Therefor" was amended to "Cloning, Sequencing and Characterization of Two Cell Death Genes and Uses Therefor" on June 21, 2005.

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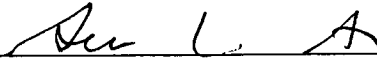
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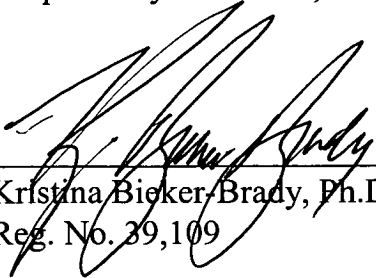
In reply to the Notice of Allowability that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on July 29, 2005, and with reference to the Notice of Allowance that was mailed on July 29, 2005, having confirmation number 5616, Applicant submits that all of the requirements for allowance of this application have been met.

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